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SIX MONTHS PERIOD AT LOCK RECORD BREAKER

Immense Coal Traffic Through Lock No. 4 Is Noted

BETTER THAN IN 1907

If the Average is Maintained History Will be Made This Year

The year 1913 will be a record breaker in the river coal trade if the average of the first six months is duplicated during the last six months of the year through Lock No. 4. In spite of the fact that during a part of April and all of May and June one of the two locks at No. 1 was closed to trade, the first six months period was one of the best in history. The total coal shipped amounted to 105,028,000 bushels. Following is the record for the period:

January	16,794,000
February	18,048,000
March	18,079,000
April	17,476,000
May	15,923,000
June	17,528,000
Total	105,028,000

Last year the first six months showed a total coal trade of 77,998,000, which is less by 27,030,000 than this year's record. Even the history making year of 1907 did not show a coal trade up to this year.

The total amount of coal that went through Lock No. 4 during 1907 was 207,932,000 bushels. If the last half of 1913 is as good as the first half of the year the record will be 110,056,000 bushels, or nearly three million bushels better than the 1907 total

The report of the month of June for Lock No. 4 was given this week. Down stream records for June were given as follows: Lockages, 627; steamers 270; coal boats, barges and flats 1,504; miscellaneous crafts 27; coal 17,628,000 bushels; lumber 21,000 feet; general merchandise 25 tons; passengers 299.

Up stream records were as follows: Lockages 576; steamers 261 boats barges and flats 1,397; miscellaneous crafts 38; sand 9,000 bushels; gravel 30,000 bushels; stone 990 yards; lumber 28,000 feet; posts 30,000; passengers 304.

HAD GOOD TIME BUT WEATHER WAS WARM

Among the veterans just back from Gettysburg is B. L. Parsons who formerly resided on Fallowfield avenue near Fourth street. Mr. Parsons who is looking well and that he enjoyed a good time in camp, but stated that the oppressive heat made it hard for the veteran soldiers.

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP RAILWAY ORDINANCE

Council is to hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday night in the borough chambers for the purpose og taking up an ordinance of the West Side Electric Street Railway company authorizing a change in the location of tracks on Fallowfield avenue near First street. Other matters of importance may be considered.

Union Picnic Will be Held

Sunday Schools of Charleroi District Preparing for Outing

Two proposals were considered by the Adult Federated classes for a proposed union Sunday school picnic at a meeting held Sunday afternoon. One was a proposal from Eldora park and the other was from Kennywood park. The result was that a committee was appointed to consist of the superintenderts of the district to make arrangements. Dr. J. W. Manon, who is the president of the Charleroi Sunday school district is to be the head of the committee, which will hold a meeting in the near future.

FIVE ARE HURT IN A COLLISION

Auto and Motor Cycle Come Together on California Street

MACHINES SMASHED

Five persons were hurt in a collision of an automobile and a motor cycle at the corner of Second and Wood streets at California Sunday. The injured are Mrs. Frank Metzell and her 10 year old daughter Matilda; Mrs. Orten and her 9 year old daughter, and Robert Barr, the last named being the rider of the motor cycle. Injuries consist principally of bruises. Mrs. Metzell was cut about the face. All were more or less scratched.

The auto, driven by John Stanick, approached from Coal Center up Second street. The moto. cycle came down Wood and the machines met head on. The occupants of the auto were thrown out. The nine year old child of Mrs. Orten was thrown under the wheels of the auto and one of the wheels stopped on her chest. The injured members of the party were taken to a doctor's office nearby and given attention. They will all recover.

The motor cycle was smashed and the auto damaged considerably. The motor cycle is the same one which W. C. Johnson and Ed. Staley of California were riding when an accident occurred at Wood and Second streets about two months ago. Staley had a limb broken.

TELEPHONES PUT OUT OF ORDER BY STORM

When the severe storm occurred Saturday afternoon water got in the Charleroi Telephone company's cable at North Charleroi, and put every phone in that borough, without a single exception out of commission. Workmen were engaged all this morning trying to repair the trouble.

HEAVY LOSS FROM SATURDAY TORNADO AT BENTLEYVILLE

Four Buildings Wrecked and Others Are Considerably Damaged--Men Have Close Call When Car Barn Blows Down

Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done in and about Bentleyville by a heavy wind storm resembling a tornado which swept over Bentleyville about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Four new buildings were blown to pieces while other structures were badly damaged. Several men had narrow escapes from death.

The four roomed dwelling house of Charles Hosana of the Johnston road, being erected by the contracting firm of Ferguson and Coil was blown clear off its foundation and wrecked. The house was nearly completed, the plastering having been done Saturday

The building of the Acme brewery was struck and considerably damaged. Two large frame dwellings near the brewery and located in the Wright plan which were being put up by the Charleroi Lumber company were wrecked.

The barn of the new street railway line of the Westside Electric Street Railway Co., of Charleroi, a practically completed building was blown over and wrecked. In the barn at the time were 19 men but all escaped without a scratch.

The loss by the storm will fall on the contracting firms as none of the buildings had yet been taken over by the owners. There was no tornado or cyclone insurance on any of the wrecked structures and the loss will be complete.

CALIFORNIAN HAS HAND TORN BY FIREWORKS

C. N. Savage, a well known hardware man of California is suffering from a severely mangled hand as the result of an experience with firecrackers on the evening of the Fourth of July. He is due to return today from the Mercy hospital, where he was rushed after the accident to receive treatment to prevent tetanus.

Mr. Savage was firing firecrackers when a large bomb went off prematurely, tearing the flesh of his hand.

ST. JEROME'S BOYS ORGANIZE LYCEUM

Through the efforts of Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, and his assistants, Rev. B. N. Axmacher, a movement has been inaugurated which will no doubt have an important bearing on the sociological work of the community. This is the organization of an athletic society for the young men and boys of the congregation, and the equiping and maintenance of quarters for the same.

The new society, which was organized Sunday, will be known as St. Jeronme's Lyceum, and officers and directors have been elected. These are: President, George Newton; vice president, Dr. V. P. Viselet: secretary, Howard Wilson; treasurer, Rev. B. N. Axmacher; directors, T. P. Sloan, J. K. Rickey, M. T. Crowley. Tom Connors, J. A. Glasser, J. J. Mousiaux, and Rev. W. D. Fries.

With the completion of the new church the basement, which had been used for church purposes, is available for a lyceum and meeting room. This will be equipped with gymnastic and athletic apparatus and a basket ball court during the winter. The object of the lyceum is for the promotion of sports and other amusements, and to provide clean and healthy recreation for the boys and young men of the congregation, as well as a comfortable meeting place. Billiard and pool table and a bowling alley will also be installed, and bowling leagues organized and maintained during the season.

As the committee is composed of some of the leading athletic and ball players of the town, a strong and popular association is sure to be organized.

WEDDING THIS MORNING IS A PRETTY EVENT

A very pretty wedding occurred this morning at 7 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church when Miss Millie Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Wm. J. Randon of 724 Washington avenue became the bride of Gabriel J. G. Feldhake of Effington, Ill. The bride was given away by her brother Fred Randon and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Martha Randon. Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor performed the cememony.

The bride woer a beautiful gown of white charmeuse and rose point lace. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, members of the immediate family being present. Covers were laid for 14 at the bride's table. The center piece was brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is a highly esteemed and popular young lady of Charleroi. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Feldhake, prominent business people of Effington, Ill.

The couple will take a short wedding trip and later will visit the groom's parents. They will make their future home in Charleroi.

CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Harry Schnellbach and other officers of the Jefferson Glass company which operates near Steubenville, Ohio, are found to be in contempt of court by Judge John D. Shafer, for violating an injunction forbidding them to manufacture glass containing the same ingrediants used in the manufacture of Alba glass. Mr. Schnellbaugh was formerly superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory in Charleroi, but left some time ago to engage in the manufacture of glass near Steubenville.

Notice.

The North Charleroi school board will receive bids for 2000 bushel of coal more or less to be delivered in school building. All bids to be in before 7 p. m. July 15, 1913.

Yours Respectfully,
S. W. Sharpneck, Secy.
J-5-7-9-13

TARIFF TALK CAUSES INACTIVITY IN COAL

Speculation in Greene County at Low Ebb These Days

ONE DEAL LOOKS GOOD

Believed That Dunkirk Creek Coal Will be Transferred in Short Time

Indecision occasioned by the unsettled state of tariff matters is said to have reacted upon the Greene county coal fields and to have resulted in holding in abeyance several big deals. Consummation of heavy coal sales in the Dunkirk Creek region towards the southern extremity of the rich community may, however, be effected before fall, if well authenticated rumors are correct.

According to one story gaining some circulation among coal and iron men negotiations are under way for the transfer of one big block of coal in the Dunkirk Creek section of the county. September, it is predicted will witness the completion of this deal. J. V. Thompson, the Uniontown financier, as usual has a finger in the pie, and will be conspicious as the seller. The identity of the buyer or buyers remains to be learned.

Coal investors are more concerned in the outcome of the tariff squabble, it seems, than big industrial men. If the tariff is so adjusted that industries will be compelled to suspend, or if the lowering of duties affects the market for manufactured products, coal men will be among the foremost to feel the blow. This will be for the simple reason that coal is necessary in the operation of industries, and if the industries do not operate, neither does the coal trade prosper. Buying coal therefore with these prospects does not look advisable to speculators.

Industrial men generally do not seem to be showing morbid fear of the Democratic tariff bill. Large additions are being constructed to plants and operations are going on much the same as usual. But still there is an air of indecision in the coal fields, speculators not showing any considerable anxiety towards taking things for granted.

It is prophesied that with the settling of tariff affairs with respect to the large industries of the Pittsburg section, the Greene county coal trade will boom. There is lots of coal for sale there and J. V. Thompson has under his control all kinds of coal land. The opening up of new railroad lines through the southern part of Greene county will, it is expected greatly benefit the coal trade and enhance to a very considerable extent the value of the coal lands.

SIX FROM HERE TO ATTEND BIG CONVENTION

Representing Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, six members will attend the annual grand lodge convention of the B. P. O. Elks at Rochester, N. Y. The representative to the grand lodge is Hugh E. Fergus, Esq. With K. W. Daly, J. E. Masters and Ellis Murdock he is now on his way to Rochester. Harry Hormell and Roland W. Brown will leave tonight. It is expected that the convention will be as big an affair as the one held last year in the west.

TARIFF TALK CAUSES INACTIVITY IN COAL

Take First Communion

Boys and Girls to Number 122 Compose Class at St. Jerome's Church

A class of 122 boys and girls received their first communion at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday. In the class there were 67 boys and 55 girls. Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's was the celebrant of the mass and preached the sermon. There was music appropriate to the occasion and the service was impressive. This morning the boys and girls were invested in the scapular of the Blessed Virgin. The class was one of the largest in the history of the church

INJURED BY TRAIN IS CLAIM

Charleroi Man Seeks to Recover $10,000 From Railroad

STRUCK BY SHIFTER

Ten thousand dollars is asked by Joseph Entrott, of Charleroi, in a suit filed Saturday in the Westmoreland county courts against the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, to recompense him for injuries sustained while he was at work at the Pittsburg Steel yards at Monessen, April 21.

Entrott says he was employed by the Pittsburg Steel company as a trainman. While at work, he charges on April 21 the railroad company backed a shifting engine into the yards without warning, injuring him permnently.

He says his injuries are about his back and abdomen, caused by the hard blow he received from the shifter.

AUTO PARTIES RETURN FROM GETTYSBURG

Two automobile parties have returned from a trip to Gettysburg. In one was John H. Frye, his two daughters, Misses Price and Blanche and Glenn Murray. In the other was Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagye. Mr. Frye and his party visited also in Harrisburg with relatives.

WELL KNOWN FRENCH RESIDENT EXPIRES

Andre Clavir, aged 65 years, a well known French resident of Charleroi, died at his home at 1108 Shady avenue Sunday night at about 7 o'clock, after suffering for some time from cholera morbus. Three sons survive, only one of whom lives here. Arrangements for the funreal have not been perfected.

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THE DULL PERIOD.

After the Fourth of July is by common consent the dull period in trade. There are several basic reasons for this. One of the principal ones is that it is the vacation period, when workers generally take a couple of weeks off and another is that many people buy all the staple summer commodities they need at the beginning of hot weather, and then conserve their purchases for the coming fall and winter trade.

These are perhaps the chief reason why trade remains slow after the Fourth, if left alone to follow the natural order of things. There are menas, however, of overcoming this condition, and this is by the merchants and business people creating wants that will induce the people to buy when they are otherwise disinclined to separate themselves from their money. All the big city department stores are just now engaged in this enterprise of offering alluring and attractive bargains. The big mail order houses are also beginning to flood the mails with special offers and combinations for seasonable purchases. Their efforts are bearing fruit, and thousands of sales are made by these firms by offering the people what they want to buy instead of waiting for the people to create their own wants.

Special advertising will create special wants, and this will banish the dull season. A wide-awake firm never has any dull season. It creates wants for the people constantly, and enjoys in consequence steady volume of trade the year around. It has no lost time between seasons to make up at seasonable times.

GOING AFTER THE LOBBY.

The country is to get a clear understanding of the Congresional lobby and the Congresional lobbiests if Senator Boise Penrose has his way. Immediately upon his return to Washington from the great celebration at Gettysburg Senator Penrose proposed plans for a thorough inquiry into the Democratic charges that an organized lobby has been active at Washington ever since the inauguration of President Wilson.

The existance of a lobby is not denied by representatives of any political party. It is the purpose of the lobbiests which Senator Penrose insists should be uncovered, and it is confidentally believed that in uncovering those purposes it will be developed that organizations and big business concerns have maintained their lobbies to get legislation without political significance and that there are just as many Democrats engaged in shaping big business legislation as there are representatives of other parties.

Senator Penrose will do the entire country a service by compelling a thorough inquiry into all the lobbiests and all their methods. And his efforts are certain to develop that business is not political and that big concerns want what will serve their business best and that they are getting what they want in liberal quantities through congressmen and other representatives of all parties.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Cartoonists are speculating on the best way to draw a dog. For best results a cart with a rope attached is advised.

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Will wonders never cease. Here is a man who tells a story of impersonating a Congressman, and actually, yezzeir, actually acknowledging himself as being proud of the fact.

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The Mower.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"Tomorrow I arise at dawn
To mow the lawn?"
Yells there a cat, whose piercing scream
Disturbeth not this poor man's dream
And till midnight keeps him awake
For love's sweet sake?
Ticks there a clock whose prompt alarm
Though faithful does not lose its charm
To him whose slumber it would stem
At 4 a. m.?
Sleeps there a wife, by any chance,
Who knows where she can find the pants
That last year he was wont to use,
And his old shoes?
Lives there the man who ever found
His lawn mower till he'd hunted 'round
The neighborhood about an hour,
With temper sour?
Is there a mower that's been abused,
That comes back home fit to be used,
Without two hours' work being done
To make it run?
Lives there a man who does not take
His mower and hide it, with his rake
And hire a man to trim his lot?
No, I guess not.

—Roy K. Moulton, in Grand Rapids, Pres.

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Some men who never learn how to run their own business know all about running some other fellow's.

It might be awful to be rich and single. Look at the breach of promise suits.

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Woodrow Wilson, president, is preparing to lead his charge against the currency rebels.

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A London man advertised for a millionaire to loan him a million dollars so he could teach him how to spend. He has an eye to finance, but does not seem to know how to apply it.

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No, Matilda, sweetheart, it wasn't as hot this Fourth as it was that Fourth 137 years ago.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids for the furnishing of Paper Goods and other general supplies for Charleroi Public Schools will be received by the Secretary, John M. Hill, until Tuesday evening, July 15, at 6 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. List of supplies can be had from the Secretary or Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock.

W. D. Pollock, President.
John M. Hill, Secretary.
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Conspire Against Domestic Harmony.

The ills of women seem to conspire against domestic harmony. No husband can understand why a woman should be continually ailing, fretful, nervous and despondent, and he gets out of all patience with her. In nine cases out of ten some organic derangement is the cause of this condition and is easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills which has cured more severe cases of this kind than any other remedy we know.—Adv.

Read the Mail

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Rev. Dr. J. C. Gilson, a well-known Presbyterian divine of Pittsburg who also does special newspaper work, had an amusing experience at the Gettysburg encampment last week. While at the encampment the doctor's newspaper instinct led him to "nose" around a little. One of the places of interest he discovered was the guard house, where old vets who took too much booze aboard were kept until they were sober enough to be let loose, and Dr. Gilson proceeded to investigate it.

"One afternoon," said Dr. Gilson, "there were several of the old boys corralled in this guardhouse and I slipped quietly in to watch what went on. I had no business there, but my newspaper bent sort of pushed me in, and I didn't resist the temptation, very strongly. I watched those in charge of the 'drunks' register the names and addresses of those sober enough to give such information, put their valuables in envelopes and do other things, the same as sergeants do with prisoners at a police station. It was both interesting and amusing to me and I stayed in there quite a while. I had sat down on a bench with several of the old fellows and talked to some of them, and when I started to leave, a guard called out:

"Hey, there! Go back and sit down! You can't leave here until you are given leave to do so."

"How's that" I asked in surprise.

"That's the orders. If you can't keep sober while in camp, you'll have to stay in here, like the rest of the rummies, until you are regularly discharged."

"Do you know," laughed Mr. Gilson, "I had the hardest kind of a time convincing that guard I was a straight-haired Presbyterian preacher on a tour of observation and not in there for drunkenness. They finally let me out without formal orders, but they did so mighty reluctantly."

"There is one way to avoid selling doped vinegar," said a prominent grocer, in discussing the bulletin recently sent out by the state department of health, "and that is to buy the product of Heinz, the Pittsburg pickle man of the 57 varieties. All of his products will stand the pure food law tests, and when you get the vinegar he manufactures you may be sure that it is the simon pure article.

"I had some experience some time ago in trying cheaper vinegar, but I soon found that standerd apple vinegar cannot be sold below a certain price, and that the Heinz product, although it costs more than wood alcohol vinegar, is the best one to handle. I sell it exculsively and therefore feel safe from being caught in the dragnet of the pure food inspectors, as well as giving my patrons a pure, unadulterated article."

TEACHERS SAID TO BE NUMEROUS

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine reports that, with the army of holders of permanent and professional certificates augumented by successful applicants for provisional certificates, Washington county will be able to provide efficient teachers for all the schools within her borders the coming winter term.

Mr. Crumrine also reports that many calls are being made for experienced male teachers, and that there are many vacancies in high schools. Directors in charge of such schools report to the superintendent that they have applicants for such positions, but often persons not properly equipped in their judgment, for the work required of them. In a few instances members of school boards are making inquiry for principals of high schools.

The county superintendent is deploring the fact that a few districts are leaving the subject of music out of the school curriculum, districts, he states, where music instructors have heretofore been employed.

MORE RAIN AND COLD PAUL'S PROPHECY

Weather Forecaster Paul K. Schimmack of Washington took thought of his winter clothing last evening says the Observer, and while considering whether to unpack his winter overcoat or not remarked that there would be continuous rain this week until Wednesday or Thursday. He added that it would be much colder Thursday. It may be noted that two months ago Paul predicted that July would bring with it weather wet and cold.

LABOR REGRETS DEFEAT OF BILL

James Oates, who was sent to Harrisburg by this sub-district of the miner's organization to assist at the bureau of labor for the promotion of labor legislation states that it was a great disappointment to organized labor that the workmen's compensation bill failed to pass. This measure had the approval of Governor Tener who at the first session of the legislature of his administartion appointed a commission to draft a bill providing for workmen's compensation. This commission was represented by all interests—manufacturers, organized labor and workingmen—and a tentative bill was drawn up. This was submitted to the public, and was generally approved by organized labor as well as manufacturers generally. With a few minor amendments it passed the house, but was defeated in the senate by the latter making the compensation part optional.

One of the strongest speeches in favor the the bill in the senate was made by Senator James P. Nulty of Philadelphia, who said in part:

"Gentlemen of the Senate, it will be the greatest mistake ever made by this body if we adjourn this session without passing this important legislation. Twenty-four of the leading industrial States in our Union have passed compensation laws, many of which are more drastic than the law prepared by the commission appointed by the governor two years ago, which bill we are now considering.

"In view of the fact that every political party represented here and every senator has been pledged to pass such legislation I can picture the wrath of the deceived workingmen and the general public when it is made plain to them that they have been treacherously betrayed by the members of the senate who are ignoring their pledges in opposing the passage of this legislation.

"The action of this senate can be accounted for by the fact that a large number of this body are employers of labor, and the representatives of corporations who are here lobbying have been successful in inducing Senators to oppose this legislation which has been grossly misrepresented and very much misunderstood.

"Gentlemen, those opposing this humane legislation, which will mean the saving of hundreds of lives, the prevention of numerous accidents, the elimination of the misery and unhappiness that results therefrom, must and shall assume the responsibility. The blood of the unfortunate victims of the industrial accidents that will occur and could be prevented by the passage of this act will be on the hands of the men who have opposed its enactment, and the wails of the widows and orphans, the groans of the industrial wounded, shall ring in your ears continually because of your failure to live up to the pledges you made to the people you represent."

DROWNED MAN PROVES TO BE FROM MONESSEN

The body of the unknown man which was found floating in the Monongahela river near the blast furnaces of the Donora Steel company at Donora, has been identified as that of Martin Mullen, of Monessen. The unfortunate man had attended an excursion given by the Order of Owls, of Monessen, and it is thought that he fell overboard and was drowned. The body was identified by his parents, who live at Monessen, to which place the body was taken for interment. The deceased was 26 years of age and was married.

DAUGHTER OF LATE PROF. SNODGRASS WEDS

Mrs. Alice E. Snodgrass of Duquesne Heights, has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Letitia Elizabeth Snodgrass, to Harry S. Criswell, which took place early Wednesday morning at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Criswell will be "at home" in Oneida street. Miss Snodgrass, who is the daughter of the late Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, formerly principal of the Charleroi schools, is well known in Charleroi and has many friends here to extend good wishes.

See the show at the Star today. It is fine. 283-tf

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Fishes Phone Their Presence.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for the catching of fish by means of the telephone. It is stated that fish, when swimming, emit certain sounds which can be detected by the telephone. The inventor's apparatus consists of a telephone receiver and a detonator, which are sunk in the water and connected by wires to a post of observation on the river bank. When fish in any number pass the receiver a sound is heard by the watcher, who has only to press a button to explode the detonator.

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Eight Who Deserve Slaps.

Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous; and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Real Test.

There is something finer than to do right against inclination, and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something nobler than reluctant obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. And what you love, that you are like.—Henry van Dyke.

Be Careful in Speech.

If in our speech we would need consider how our words will affect those to whom they are spoken—if we would try to hear them with their ears and consider how they accept in their hearts, there would not be much passionate or unadvised speech; certainly there would be few spirits wounded or lives embittered by the words of our lips.—W. G. Horder.

Accentuating Plant Characters.

It has been found that under red light (light through red glass) plants become more robust than in any other. They also become more pronounced in their chief characters—the leafy plant becomes more leafy, all shades of green become more pronounced, the sensitive plant more sensitive and all in every way become highly specialized.

Pigeon Descended Chimney.

When a resident in the London road, Reading, England, came downstairs recently, he found perched on the top bar of the grate in the drawing-room a pigeon which had come down the chimney. It had brought with it a considerable quantity of soot. When the occupier opened the windows the pigeon made its escape.

Food Kept Warm.

A flatiron stand will be found useful on the range to keep the contents of a saucepan warm without danger of burning, says the Indianapolis News. It is also useful when one desires food to simmer; there is then no fear of sticking or burning on a hot stove.

Unfortunate English.

The general impression that the Englishman's life is rather prosy is supported by the statement of a Londoner who visited at Clay Center. He said he never had tasted fried chicken or strawberry shortcake, the two being unknown to the culinary art in his country.—Kansas City Star.

"Bait" Was Good.

"How did you come to buy that worthless mining stock?" "Well, you see, I thought it was all right. The man who sold it to me had mahogany furniture in his office, tall brass cuspidors and a swell rug on his floor."—Detroit Free Press.

Adam's Satisfaction.

Adam was surveying the animals he was called upon to name. He smiled with satisfaction as he remarked: "Whatever else may happen, there never will be a shortage in the supply of party emblems."

Ideals the Guiding Star.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on deserts of water, you choose them as your guides, and following them reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

All Have a Duty.

Every man or woman is one of mankind's dear possessions; to his or her just brain, and kind heart and active hands, mankind intrusts some of its hopes for the future.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Changing Hues.

"You are in love with a blonde," remarked the fortune teller, "but after you marry her, beware of a brunette who—" "No danger," remarked the patron; "it's the same woman."—The Ladies' World.

The Average Man.

The average man will hurry to a veterinary when his pet dog gets sick, but he is willing to rely on almost any kind of "dope" when he isn't feeling well himself.

Improved Safety Razor.

The principle of the double-bladed plane has been applied to safety razors, so that the operator shaves with two blades at the same time.

Little Satisfaction.

A mummy gets blamed little satisfaction from winning the endurance prize.—Atchison Globe.

Evil of Insincerity.

Of all the evil spirts abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.—Froude.

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TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman Found That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.—Popular Magazine.

WHY THE PASTOR WAS LATE

On the Way to a Wedding He Met a Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood and Womley, started to Greenwood to officiate at a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six mile drive from Mount Ida he saw a large deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns." The deer lost his footing, and so did the minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my knife open and cut the deer's throat, and while holding to the long, shaggy horns the deer gave a big leap with me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died in a few minutes and I pulled him out, got a wagon and hauled the deer into Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being three hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of clothes, served at the wedding of W. R. Burt and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true:

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence over man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music. Our education is too gross and utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his full duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folklore hymns of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man's need and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond. For music has full power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant. —N. D. Hillis.

Lack of Space.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr., one of the owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles S. Howard, the dramatic editor of the paper, with a big kick about his criticisms having been cut down so that they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor crisply. "The paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff cut down."

"Well, by thunder!" exploded Howard. "I guess next year you'll be ordering me to write wordless criticisms."

"Oh, no," said Taylor lightly; "not wordless—just spaceless."

Expectant.

A man slightly under the influence of liquor strolled into the art gallery, wandered about aimlessly for a while and stationed himself in front of a painting of several mermaids half submerged in water. He regarded this picture intently for perhaps a half hour. Then he walked over to an attendant and said: "Shay, ole fellow, what time doesh tide go out, anyway?"

Goes Either Way.

A machine operable from either end, like a street car, has been evolved in England, and it is probable that the first car will make its appearance on London streets in a short time. The bus is steerable from either end, and when it is desired to proceed in the reverse direction, it is only necessary for the driver and conductor to change places.

Two Apologies.

An American editor advertises for his missing hat: "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an inferior article in its stead, will do us infinite kindness by returning ours. He shall receive our warmest thanks and two apologies—an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the apology for a hat he has left us."—London Telegraph.

Banishment Note.

A tested treatment that has been found excellent for ridding a house of beetles and cockroaches is made as follows:—Procure half a pound of Indian meal and half a pound of borax and pound them well together until they are well mixed. Place a handful on paper in convenient places where the beetles will soon find it.

Certain Old School Books.

The state board urges that all old school books be sterilized and tells how it can be done to the damage of the bacteria, but not to the books. We suppose it is right. It is better that children live healthfully than that so time honored an institution as the combination school book and towel survive.—Toledo Blade.

Chickens Lack Originality.

Abby, the littlest girl of the family, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked: "I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs."

Truly a Mean Man.

"That was the meanest crook I ever ran across," said the police officer in a community where graft prevails. "What has he done?" "He got me to fix up an iron-clad system of 'protection' for him and his gang, and then robbed the savings bank where I put my rake-off."

Compassionable Nature.

"I haven't much objection to you personally," said Mr. Cumrox, "but you know my daughter has been accustomed to every luxury." "Well," replied the confident suitor, "I won't ask her to give up anything on my account. I think I could go along and enjoy luxuries as much as anybody."

Change in Father.

When father drove old Dobbin he sat upon a load and frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road, but when father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch, he glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.—Ashland Bugle.

Felt Himself Defrauded.

Householder—"I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house." Burglar—"Well, say! When ye figure me time, an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?"—Life.

Of a Copper Hew.

Here is an essay composed by a boy of nine on Cromwell: "Cromwell was a wicked man, and killed lots of men. He had a nose of copper hew, under which dwelt a truly religious soul."—Christian Life.

Ingenious Excuse.

A teamster charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff!"

Acquired Information.

"In case you're asked," said the judge, "take it from me that the last letter of the alphabet is 'z'." "I've learnt something today," remarked the prisoner, gratefully.

Butter to the Rescue.

Many people who live at the expense of others seek to mitigate the bitterness of the bread of charity by spreading it very thick with other people's butter.—The Tattler.

Spoiling Boy's Fun.

The scientist who eradicates the measles germ will not be regarded as a friend by the boy who would rather be an interesting invalid than go to school.

Fortunate Discovery.

Proprietor—"Well, sir, how did you find the beef?" Diner—"Oh, I happened to shift a potato, and—well there it was."

Happiest Home.

But the happiest home is built when the twain together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other. —Barbara Boyd.

Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macua-macua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

To Exterminate Vermin.

Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Courage.

As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. And it deserves this pre-eminence, for it is also the virtue which gives security to all the other virtues.—Lowell.

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

Reasonable Stipulation.

"Shall we admit Wombat to our Sublimated Order of the Kibosh? He already belongs to seven secret societies." "I'm in favor of admitting him if there's enough of him left to work our ritual on."—Kansas City Journal.

London Largely Built on Marsh.

Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discovered in such names as Fenchurch street, Finbury and Moorfields.

In Periodical Fashion.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

Nautical.

Ancient mariner (at the first football game)—Where's the tackle we hear so much about? Smart Land lubber—Don't you see the lines all over the ground?—Judge.

Right Word.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

Passing Worry Along.

The man who doesn't borrow trouble borrows money from his friends and lets them do it.—Washington Post.

Fish's Strange Method.

The fish Paratilapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity not without comforts and hopes—Bacon.

Great Writer's Foible.

Byron, whose vanity was as great as his genius, used to have his hair done up in curl papers at night.

Service.

The height of virtue is to serve mankind.—Grainger.

CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of those lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited these wonders of nature.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders in Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds, "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

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A very good remedy for anybody's pessimism is being able to pay his bills.—New York Press.

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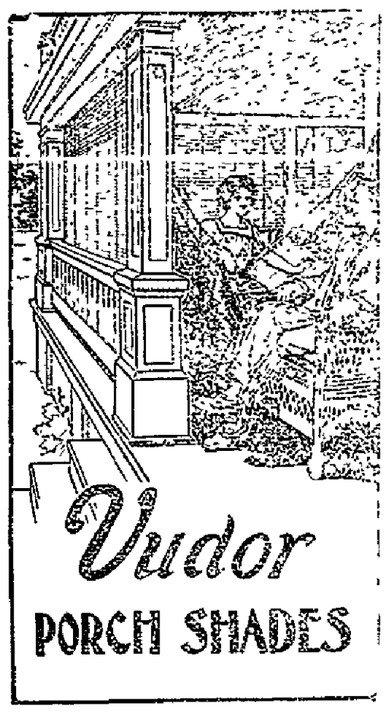

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Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall to workin'."

Increase of Dope Fiends.

Drug taking is greatly on the increase in London. Somebody recently introduced "hasheesh" into that great city, and so popular has it become that two hasheesh chambers are now in full swing not a hundred yards from Piccadilly.

Constanza, which has sprung into fame as a city of refuge for the Daily Chronicle war correspondent in flight from the Turkish censor, is an important marine asset for Roumania. It was also a place of interest in Roman days. Trajan's wall ran down to the outskirts of the town, which had another name then, and afterward became Kustenji. But the office window will rather care to note that Ovid in his banishment used to seek his recreation in the society supplied by the few distinguished compatriots settled by the little harbor on the Black sea. It is not an unpleasant place just now, for the autumn lasts agreeably into the middle of November Ovid's complaints of Tomi seem somewhat exaggerated.

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens there are people who will insist on saying "I told you so."

Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good bargain if he could trade off what he knows for what he doesn't know.

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RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes In "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attracitons it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Meeker left this morning for Pittsburg to visit a few days before going to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend a vacation.

W. R. McKean is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is in Pittsburg today.

Harry Parkinson has left for Minneapolis, Minn, on a business trip.

Miss Edna McMasters, of Bethany, W. Va., a recent graduate of Bethany college, is here to visit her friend Miss Nelle Ryland.

Otto Miller has returned from a few days' visit at New Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Mrs. Lettice Lewis, James Lewis and Lewis Lewis visited in Elizabeth.

Miss Phyllis Murray has gone to McKees Rocks to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cull and daughters Misses Elsie, Florence and Edith have gone to Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lesslett, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moonshine of California were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gottheld.

Charles Guggie of Tarentum was visiting his brother, John Guggie last week.

Miss Martha Biber of Bellevue was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Laura Brown of Toledo is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Clive Enos.

Mrs. W. H. Fishburn and son William of Princeton, N. J., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue.

George Hurlbut of San Marco, Texas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and children left Saturday for Punxsutawney, where they will spend the summer at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks

Mrs. Frank H. Ransom and daughter Marjorie, who have been visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of W. C. Clark on Meadow avenue have returned to their home at Moundsville W. Va.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. H E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Misses Almira and Rhoda Myers after spending a few days in Glassport with friends and relatives have returned home.

WORK PROGRESSING ON MONTOUR ROAD DESPITE LAWSUITS

The construction of the Montour railroad by the Pittsburg Coal Co., from North Star, Allegheny county, into this county near McDonald, and then across the northern part of the county to the Monongahela river, is bringing about considerable litigation. Thousands of dollars are already tied up in bonds to secure damages for right of way. In some instances exceptions have been filed to these bonds. The bonds being filed are not in any stated amount, but a general bond to cover all damages that may arise.

In the meantime the work on this road, which will be one of the most important coal roads in the county, is going ahead. It will be an outlet for the lower Monongahela valley toward the Great Lakes region. The road crosses the Chartiers road near Hill station, where at present a large amount of grading is going on.

BROKEN ARM IS RESULT OF FIGHT IT IS CLAIMED

Said to have broken the arm of his brother in a combat Saturday night, Sylvester Armbroster was fined $10 and costs by Burgess George W. Risbeck. It is alleged that Sylvester and his brother William got into an argument Saturday night at about 11:30 o'clock and in Long alley started to fight it out. It is stated that in the engagement William suffered a broken arm. Sysvester was arrested. The specific charge against him before the burgess was disorderly conduct by fighting.

NOTICE.

Sealed Bids for the drilling of an 8 and 10 inch Water Well at the new school building on Crest Avenue will be received by the Secretary, John M. Hill, until Tuesday evening, July 15, at 6 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. Pollock, President.
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A good show every day at the Star. Come and we will convince you.
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Classified Ads

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for doctor's office. Location must be central. Apply to 249 Mail. 285-t10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 600 Crest avenue. 292-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework by family of two. Aply 405 Lincoln avenue. 29413

FOR RENT—Two houses, one 4 rooms and bath one 3 rooms and bath on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire at Blythe's Real Estate office. 293t2p

WANTED—Collector at once. Apply at People's Store. 293tf

LOST—Gold brooch diamond, with diamond setting, in Charleroi, Monessen, on the car, or on Lock hill. Liberal reward if returned to Dr. George T. Cornelius, Monesen, Pa. 294t6

FOR SALE—1911 Hupmobile runabout in good condition. For sale cheap if sold this week. Inquire at Keystone Garage. Thomas Youngman. 293t3p

For Director of the Poor
R. C. Buchanan
Subject to Republican Primary September 16, 1913

WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

She Knows Now, Though She Didn't Before, That Real Antique Lover Can Never Be Cured.

Beverly Jones had a passion for antiques and having money enough to indulge it, he spent his time haunting second hand furniture ships, where he managed to pick up wonderful bargains. That is, he thought they were wonderful, but his wife did not always agree with him.

Mrs. Beverly Jones did not share her husband's craze. She had it in a modified form when she first married, but as the house began to fill with all kinds of old furniture, Mrs. Jones' love for old pieces began to cool, and she set her wits to work to solve the problem of how to cure him of his fad. She stored the furniture in the attic, but still it accumulated.

Once, without consulting Mr. Jones, she called in a dealer, and sold a lot of what she considered the least valuable stuff. She calculated that her husband would not remember that he had them, much less miss them. And the event proved that she was right.

The next night he came home in high spirits.

"Hurrah, Mary," he cried, "I struck a wonderful piece of luck today. I found such a charming old sideboard, the exact duplicate of one I bought years ago. They will make a grand pair."

His wife's smile grew faint. "Yes?"

"Yes, and some beautiful chairs, almost the same pattern. I always wanted some of the sort. They will just match. It was a fine piece of good luck."

"Yes?"

"Yes. And the dearest little work table. I'm sure you'll be delighted with it. I've always meant to get something of the kind for you, but, somehow, I never could find anything I specially liked. I've bought work tables before, but nothing as well built as this piece."

"Beverly Jones," asked his wife solemnly, "Where did you buy those pieces of furniture?"

Mr. Jones looked alarmed at his wife's tone. "Why—" he hesitated. "It was at Walker & Hoyt's—I think—" he knew his wife disliked the place, from her expression—"Yes, it was at Walker & Hoyt's. What's the matter, Mary?"

"Do you know what you have been buying, at some outrageous price, Beverly Jones?" demanded his wife.

"But what's the use? The real antique lover is never cured, and of course Beverly Jones wasn't.

Even the Chanticleer.

Clarence was leaving early that night. The cuckoo had just sounded the eleventh hour. In the back yard the family rooster uttered a maudlin crow. "Clarence," called her father from an upper window, "will it trouble you to step around back of the house and throttle that rooster? He heard the door close and he thinks it's daylight."

Lemon Hint.

Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard. —McCall's Magazine.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

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SIX MONTHS PERIOD AT LOCK RECORD BREAKER

Immense Coal Traffic Through Lock No. 4 Is Noted

BETTER THAN IN 1907

If the Average is Maintained History Will be Made This Year

The year 1913 will be a record breaker in the river coal trade if the average of the first six months is duplicated during the last six months of the year through Lock No. 4. In spite of the fact that during a part of April and all of May and June one of the two locks at No. 4 was closed to trade, the first six months period was one of the best in history. The total coal shipped amounted to 105,628,000 bushels. Following is the record for the period:

January	16,794,000
February	16,946,000
March	13,770,000
April	17,470,000
May	15,923,000
June	17,328,000
Total	105,028,000

Last year the first six months showed a total coal trade of 77,998,000, which is less by 27,030,000 than this year's record. Even the history making year of 1907 did not show a coal trade up to this year.

The total amount of coal that went through Lock No. 4 during 1907 was 207,932,000 bushels. If the last half of 1913 is as good as the first half of the year the record will be 110,056,000 bushels, or nearly three million bushels better than the 1907 total.

The report of the month of June for Lock No. 4 was given this week. Down stream records for June were given as follows: Lockages, 627; steamers 270; coal boats, barges and flats 1,504; miscellaneous crafts 27; coal 17,628,000 bushels; lumber 21,000 feet; general merchandise 25 tons; passengers 299.

Up stream records were as follows. Lockages 576; steamers 251 boats barges and flats 1,397; miscellaneous crafts 38; sand 9,000 bushels; gravel 30,000 bushels; stone 990 yards; lumber 28,000 feet; posts 30,000; passengers 304.

HAD GOOD TIME BUT WEATHER WAS WARM

Among the veterans just back from Gettysburg is B. L. Parsons who formerly resided on Fallowfield avenue near Fourth street. Mr. Parsons who is looking well and that he enjoyed a good time in camp, but stated that the oppressive heat made it hard for the veteran soldiers.

COUNCIL TO TAKE UP RAILWAY ORDINANCE

Council is to hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday night in the borough chambers for the purpose of taking up an ordinance of the West Side Electric Street Railway company authorizing a change in the location of tracks on Fallowfield avenue near First street. Other matters of importance may be considered.

Union Picnic Will be Held

Sunday Schools of Charleroi District Preparing for Outing

Two proposals were considered by the Adult Federated classes for a proposed union Sunday school picnic at a meeting held Sunday afternoon. One was a proposal from Eldora park and the other was from Kennywood park. The result was that a committee was appointed to consist of the superintendents of the district to make arrangements. Dr. J. W Manon, who is the president of the Charleroi Sunday school district is to be the head of the committee, which will hold a meeting in the near future.

FIVE ARE HURT IN A COLLISION

Auto and Motor Cycle Come Together on California Street

MACHINES SMASHED

Five persons were hurt in a collision of an automobile and a motor cycle at the corner of Second and Wood streets at California Sunday. The injured are Mrs. Frank Metzell and her 10 year old daughter Matilda; Mrs. Orten and her 9 year old daughter, and Robert Bair, the last named being the rider of the motor cycle. Injuries consist principally of bruises Mrs. Metzell was cut about the face. All were more or less scratched.

The auto, driven by John Stanick, approached from Coal Center up Second street. The moto. cycle came down Wood and the machines met head on. The occupants of the auto were thrown out. The nine year old child of Mrs. Orten was thrown under the wheels of the auto and one of the wheels stopped on her chest. The injured members of the party were taken to a doctor's office nearby and given attention. They will all recover.

The motor cycle was smashed and the auto damaged considerably. The motor cycle is the same one which W. C. Johnson and Ed. Staley of California were riding when an accident occurred at Wood and Second streets about two months ago. Staley had a limb broken.

TELEPHONES PUT OUT OF ORDER BY STORM

When the severe storm occurred Saturday afternoon water got in the Charleroi Telephone company's cable at North Charleroi, and put every phone in that borough, without a single exception out of commission. Workmen were engaged all this morning trying to repair the trouble.

HEAVY LOSS FROM SATURDAY TORNADO AT BENTLEYVILLE

Four Buildings Wrecked and Others Are Considerably Damaged--Men Have Close Call When Car Barn Blows Down

Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done in and about Bentleyville by a heavy wind storm resembling a cyclone which swept over Bentleyville about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Four new buildings were blown to pieces while other structures were badly damaged. Several men had narrow escapes from death.

The four roomed dwelling house of Charles Hosana of the Johnston road, being located on the brow of the hill of Ferguson and Coil was blown clear off its foundation and wrecked. The house was nearly completed, the plastering having been done Saturday.

The building of the Acme brewery was struck and considerably damaged. Two large frame dwellings near the brewery and located in the Wright plan which were being put up by the Charleroi Realty Company were wrecked.

The barn of the new street railway line of the Westside Electric Street Railway Co. of Charleroi, a practically completed building was blown over and wrecked. In the barn at the time were 10 men but all escaped without a scratch.

The loss by the storm will fall on the contracting firms as none of the buildings had yet been taken over by the owners. There was no insurance on any of the wrecked structures and the loss will be complete.

CALIFORNIAN HAS HAND TORN BY FIREWORKS

C. N Savage, a well known hardware man of California is suffering from a severely mangled hand as the result of an experience with firecrackers on the evening of the Fourth of July. He is due to return today from the Mercy hospital, where he was rushed after the accident to receive treatment to prevent tetanus.

Mr. Savage was firing firecrackers when a large bomb went off prematurely, tearing the flesh of his hand.

ST. JEROME'S BOYS ORGANIZE LYCEUM

Through the efforts of Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, and his assistants, Rev B. N. Axmacher, a movement has been inaugurated which will no doubt have an important bearing on the sociological work of the community. This is the organization of an athletic society for the young men and boys of the congregation, and the equiping and maintenance of quarters for the same.

The new society, which was organized Sunday, will be known as St. Jeromme's Lyceum, and officers and directors have been elected. These are: President, George Newton; vice president, Dr. V. P. Viselet: secretary, Howard Wilson; treasurer, Rev. B. N. Axmacher; directors, T. P. Sloan, J. K. Rickey, M. T. Crowley, Tom Connors, J. A. Glasser, J. J. Moussiaux, and Rev. W. D. Fries.

With the completion of the new church the basement, which had been used for church purposes, is available for a lyceum and meeting room. This will be equipped with gymnastic and athletic apparatus and a basket ball court during the winter. The object of the lyceum is for the promotion of sports and other amusements, and to provide clean and healthy recreation for the boys and young men of the congregation, as well as a comfortable meeting place. Billiard and pool table and a bowling alley will also be installed, and bowling leagues organized and maintained during the season.

As the committee is composed of some of the leading athletic and ball players of the town, a strong and popular association is sure to be organized.

WEDDING THIS MORNING IS A PRETTY EVENT

A very pretty wedding occurred this morning at 7 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church when Miss Millie Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. and the late Wm J. Randon of 724 Washington avenue became the bride of Gabriel J G Feldhake of Effington, Ill. The bride was given away by her brother Fred Randon and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Martha Randon. Rev W. D. Fries, the pastor performed the ceremony.

The bride woer a beautiful gown of white charmeuse and rose point lace. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, members of the immediate family being present. Covers were laid for 11 at the bride's table. The center piece was brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is a highly esteemed and popular young lady of Charleroi. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Feldhake, prominent business people of Effiington, Ill.

The couple will take a short wedding trip and later will visit the groom's parents. They will make their future home in Charleroi.

CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Harry Schnellbach and other officers of the Jefferson Glass company which operates near Steubenville, Ohio, are found to be in contempt of court by Judge John D. Shafer, for violating an injunction forbidding them to manufacture glass containing the same ingrediants used in the manufacture of Alba glass. Mr. Schnellbaugh was formerly superintendent of the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory in Charleroi, but left some time ago to engage in the manufacture of glass near Steubenville.

Notice.

The North Charleroi school board will receive bids for 2000 bushel of coal more or less to be delivered in school building. All bids to be in before 7 p. m. July 15, 1913.

Yours Respectfully,
S. W. Sharpneck, Secy.
J-5-7-9-12

TARIFF TALK CAUSES INACTIVITY IN COA

Take First Communion

Boys and Girls to Number 122 Compose Class at St. Jerome's Church

A class of 122 boys and girls received their first communion at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday. In the class there were [illegible] boys and girls. Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's was the celebrant of the mass and preached the sermon. There was music appropriate to the occasion and the service was impressive. This morning the boys and girls were invested in the scapular of the Blessed Virgin. The class was one of the largest in the history of the church.

INJURED BY TRAIN IS CLAIM

Charleroi Man Seeks to Recover $10,000 From Railroad

STRUCK BY SHIFTER

Ten thousand dollars is asked by Joseph Entrott, of Charleroi, in a suit filed Saturday in the Westmoreland county courts against the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, to recompense him for injuries sustained while he was at work at the Pittsburg Steel yards at Monessen, April 21.

Entrott says he was employed by the Pittsburg Steel company as a trainman. While at work, he charges on April 21 the railroad company backed a shifting engine into the yards without warning, injuring him permanently.

He says his injuries are about his back and abdomen, caused by the hard blow he received from the shifter.

AUTO PARTIES RETURN FROM GETTYSBURG

Two automobile parties have returned from a trip to Gettysburg. In one was John H. Frye, his two daughters, Misses Price and Blanche and Glenn Murray. In the other was Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Eagye. Mr. Frye and his party visited also in Harrisburg with relatives.

WELL KNOWN FRENCH RESIDENT EXPIRES

Andre Clavir, aged 65 years, a well known French resident of Charleroi, died at his home at 1108 Shady avenue Sunday night at about 7 o'clock, after suffering for some time from cholera morbus. Three sons survive, only one of whom lives here. Arrangements for the funreal have not been perfected.

Speculation in Gre[e]n County at Low Eb[b] These Days

ONE DEAL LOOMS [illegible]

Believed That Dunkirk Cr[eek] Coal Will be Transferre[d] in Short Time

[illegible] business [illegible] by the [illegible] of state of tariff matters is [illegible] have resulted upon the Greene [illegible] coal fields and to have [illegible] holding in abeyance several big [illegible] for purchase of heavy coal [illegible] the Dunkirk Creek region, [illegible] the southern extremity of the [illegible] community may, however, be [illegible] before fall. If well authenti[cated] rumors are to rest.

According to one story [illegible] one capitalist among coal [illegible] all mine [illegible] options are [illegible] for the transfer of one big [illegible] of coal in the Dunkirk Creek [illegible] in the county. September, it is [illegible] noted will witness the completi[on] of negotiations. J. V. Thompson, the [illegible] coal financier, as usual has a fin[ger in] the pie, and will be conspicuous [among] the sellers. The identity of the [other] buyers remains to be learned.

Coal investors are more co[n]cerned in the outcome of the tariff s[itu]ation, it seems, than big industrial[s]. If the tariff is so adjusted that industries will be compelled to su[ffer] or if the lowering of duties a[ffects] the market for manufactured [products], coal men will be among [the] foremost to feel the blow. This [is] for the simple reason that [coal is a] necessary in the operation of [many] industries, and if the industries do not [operate], neither does the coal trade [prosper]. Buying coal therefore with [future] prospects does not look advisable [to] speculators.

Industrial men generally do not seem to be showing morbid fear of the Democratic tariff bill. Large [contracts] are being constructed to p[ush] and operations are going on much [the] same as usual. But still there [is an] air of indecision in the coal [trade], speculators not showing any co[n]siderable anxiety towards taking [things] for granted.

It is prophesied that with the [pass]ing of tariff affairs with respect [to] the large industries of the Pitts[burg] section, the Greene county coal [trade] will boom. There is lots of coal [for] sale there and J. V. Thompson [is] underwriting all kinds of [coal] land. The opening up of new rail[road] lines through the southern part of Greene county will, it is expected, greatly benefit the coal trade and [enhance] to a very considerable [extent] the value of the coal lands.

SIX FROM HERE TO ATTEND BIG CONVENT[ION]

Representing Charleroi Lodge [No.] 494, six members will attend the [annual] grand lodge convention of [the] P. O. Elks at Rochester, N. Y. [as] representative to the grand lodge [are] Hugh E. Fergus, Esq. With [him] Daly, J. E. Masters and Ellis Mu[rphy] he is now on his way to Roch[ester]. Harry Hormell and Roland W. [Hall] will leave tonight. It is expected [that] the convention will be as big an [affair] as the one held last year in the

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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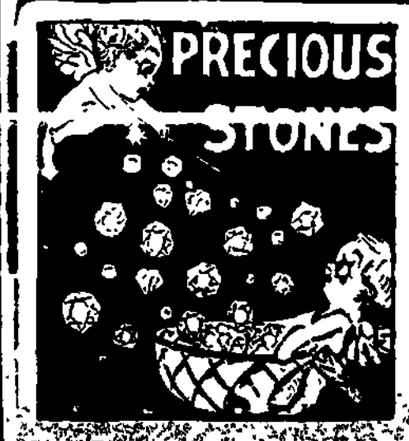

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John R. [illegible]

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THE DULL PERIOD.

After the Fourth of July is by common consent the dull period in trade. There are several basic reasons for this. One of the principal ones is that it is the vacation period, when workers generally take a couple of weeks off and another is that many people buy all the staple summer commodities they need at the beginning of hot weather, and then conserve their purchases for the coming fall and winter trade.

These are perhaps the chief reason why trade remains slow after the Fourth, if left alone to follow the natural order of things. There are menas, however, of overcoming this condition, and this is by the merchants and business people creating wants that will induce the people to buy when they are otherwise disinclined to separate themselves from their money. All the big city department stores are just now engaged in this enterprise of offering alluring and attractive bargains. The big mail order houses are also beginning to flood the mails with special effers and combinations for seasonable purchases. Their efforts are bearing fruit, and thousands of sales are made by these firms by offering the people what they want to buy instead of waiting for the people to create their own wants.

Special advertising will create special wants, and this will banish the dull season. A wide-awake firm never has any dull season. It creates wants for the people constantly, and enjoys in consequence steady volume of trade the year around. It has no losses between seasons to make up at seasonable times.

GOING AFTER THE LOBBY.

The country is to get a clear understanding of the Congresional lobby and the Congresional lobbiests if Senator Boise Penrose has his way. Immediately upon his return to Washington from the great celebration at Gettysburg Senator Penrose proposed plans for a thorough inquiry into the Democratic charges that an organized lobby has been active at Washington ever since the inauguration of President Wilson.

The existance of a lobby is not denied by representatives of any political party. It is the purpose of the senator Penrose investigation to be uncovered, and it is confidentially believed that in uncovering those purposes it will be developed that organizations and big business concerns have maintained their lobbies to get legislation without political significance and that there are just as many Democrats engaged in shaping big business legislation as there are representatives of other parties.

Senator Penrose will do the entire country a service by compelling a thorough inquiry into all the lobbiests and all their methods. And his efforts are certain to develop that business is not political and that big concerns want what will serve their business best and that they are getting what they want in liberal quantities through congressmen and other representatives of all parties.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Cartoonists are speculating on the best way to draw a dam. The best results a cart with a rope attached is advised.

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Will wonders never cease. Here is a man who tells a story of impersonating a Congressman, and actually, yezzeir, actually acknowledging himself as being proud of the fact.

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The Mower.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"Tomorrow I arise at dawn
To mow the lawn?"
Yells there a cat, whose piercing scream
Disturbeth not this poor man's dream
And till midnight keeps him awake
For love's sweet sake?
Ticks there a clock whose prompt alarm
Though faithful does not lose its charm
To him whose slumber it would stem
At 4 a. m.?
Sleeps there a wife, by any chance,
Who knows where she can find the pants
That last year he was wont to use,
And his old shoes?
Lives there the man who ever found
His lawn mower till he'd hunted 'round
The neighborhood about an hour,
With temper sour?
Is there a mower that's been abused,
That comes back home fit to be used,
Without two hours' work being done
To make it run?
Lives there a man who does not take
His mower and hide it, with his rake
And hire a man to trim his lot?
No, I guess not.

—Roy K. Moulton, in Grand Rapids, Pres.

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Some men who never learn how to run their own business know all about running some other fellow's.

It might be awful to be rich and single. Look at the breach of promise suits.

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Woodrow Wilson, president, is preparing to lead his charge against the currency rebels.

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A London man advertised for a millionaire to loan him a million dollars so he could teach him how to spend. He has an eye to finance, but does not seem to know how to apply it.

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No, Matilda, sweetheart, it wasn't as hot this Fourth as it was that Fourth 137 years ago.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids for the furnishing of Paper Goods and other general supplies for Charleroi Public Schools will be received by the Secretary, John M. Hill, until Tuesday evening, July 15, at 6 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. List of supplies can be had from the Secretary or Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock.

W. D. Pollock, President.
John M. Hill, Secretary.
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Conspire Against Domestic Harmony.

The ills of women seem to conspire against domestic harmony. No husband can understand why a woman should be continually ailing, fretful, nervous and despondent, and he gets out of all patience with her. In nine cases out of ten some organic derangement is the cause of this condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills which has cured more severe cases of this kind than any other remedy we know.—Adv.

Read the Mail

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Rev. Dr. J. C. Gilson, a well-known Presbyterian divine of Pittsburg who also does special newspaper work, had an amusing experience at the Gettysburg encampment last week. While at the encampment the doctor's newspaper instinct led him to "nose" around a little. One of the places of interest he discovered was the guard house, where old vets who took too much booze aboard were kept until they were sober enough to be let loose, and Dr. Gilson proceeded to investigate it.

"One afternoon," said Dr. Gilson, "there were several of the old boys corralled in this guardhouse and I slipped quietly in to watch what went on. I had no business there, but my newspaper bent sort of pushed me in, and I didn't resist the temptation, very strongly. I watched those in charge of the 'drunks' register the names and addresses of those sober enough to give such information, put their valuables in envelopes and do other things, the same as sergeants do with prisoners at a police station. It was both interesting and amusing to me and I stayed in there quite a while. I had sat down on a bench with several of the old fellows and talked to some of them, and when I started to leave, a guard called out:

"Hey, there! Go back and sit down! You can't leave here until you are given leave to do so."

"How's that" I asked in surprise.

"That's the orders. If you can't keep sober while in camp, you'll have to stay in here, like the rest of the rummies, until you are regularly discharged."

"Do you know," laughed Mr. Gilson, "I had the hardest kind of a time convincing that guard I was a straight-haired Presbyterian preacher on a tour of observation and not in there for drunkenness. They finally let me out without formal orders, but they did so mighty reluctantly."

"There is one way to avoid selling doped vinegar," said a prominent grocer, in discussing the bulletin recently sent out by the state department of health, "and that is to buy the product of Heinz, the Pittsburg pickle man of the 57 varieties. All of his products will stand the pure food law tests, and when you get the vinegar he manufactures you may be sure that it is the simon pure article.

"I had some experience some time ago in trying cheaper vinegar, but I soon found that standerd apple vinegar cannot be sold below a certain price, and that the Heinz product, although it costs more than wood alcohol vinegar, is the best one to handle. I sell it exculsively and therefore feel safe from being caught in the dragnet of the pure food inspectors, as well as giving my patrons a pure, unadulterated article."

TEACHERS SAID TO BE NUMEROUS

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine reports that, with the army of holders of permanent and professional certificates augumented by successful applicants for provisional certificates, Washington county will be able to provide efficient teachers for all the schools within her borders the coming winter term.

Mr. Crumrine also reports that many calls are being made for experienced male teachers, and that there are many vacancies in high schools. Directors in charge of such schools report to the superintendent that they have applicants for such positions, but often persons not properly equipped in their judgment, for the work required of them. In a few instances members of school boards are making inquiry for principals of high schools.

The county superintendent is deploring the fact that a few districts are leaving the subject of music out of the school curriculum, districts, he states, where music instructors have heretofore been employed.

MORE RAIN AND COLD PAUL'S PROPHECY

Weather Forecaster Paul K. Schimmel of Washington, Pa., was seen with his winter clothing last evening says the Observer, and while considering whether to unpack his winter overcoat or not remarked that there would be continuous rain this week until Wednesday or Thursday. He added that it would be much colder Thursday. It may be noted that two months ago Paul predicted that July would bring with it weather wet and cold.

LABOR REGRETS DEFEAT OF BILL

James Oates, who was sent to Harrisburg by this sub-district of the miner's organization to assist at the bureau of labor for the promotion of labor legislation states that it was a great disappointment to organized labor that the workmen's compensation bill failed to pass. This measure had the approval of Governor Tener who at the first session of the legislature of his administartion appointed a commission to draft a bill providing for workmen's compensation. This commission was represented by all interests—manufacturers, organized labor and workingmen—and a tentative bill was drawn up. This was submitted to the public, and was generally approved by organized labor as well as manufacturers generally. With a few minor amendments it passed the house, but was defeated in the senate by the latter making the compensation part optional.

One of the strongest speeches in favor the the bill in the senate was made by Senator James P. Nulty of Philadelphia, who said in part:

"Gentlemen of the Senate, it will be the greatest mistake ever made by this body if we adjourn this session without passing this important legislation. Twenty-four of the leading industrial States in our Union have passed compensation laws, many of which are more drastic than the law prepared by the commission appointed by the governor two years ago, which bill we are now considering.

"In view of the fact that every political party represented here and every senator has been pledged to pass such legislation I can picture the wrath of the deceived workingmen and the general public when it is made plain to them that they have been treacherously betrayed by the members of the senate who are ignoring their pledges in opposing the passage of this legislation.

"The action of this senate can be accounted for by the fact that a large number of this body are employers of labor, and the representatives of corporations who are here lobbying have been successful in inducing Senators to oppose this legislation which has been grossly misrepresented and very much misunderstood.

"Gentlemen, those opposing this humane legislation, which will mean the saving of hundreds of lives, the prevention of numerous accidents, the elimination of the misery and unhappiness that results therefrom, must and shall assume the responsibility. The blood of the unfortunate victims of the industrial accidents that will occur and could be prevented by the passage of this act will be on the hands of the men who have opposed its enactment, and the wails of the widows and orphans, the groans of the industrial wounded, shall ring in your ears continually because of your failure to live up to the pledges you made to the people you represent."

DROWNED MAN PROVES TO BE FROM MONESSEN

The body of the unknown man which was found floating in the Monongahela river near the blast furnaces of the Donora Steel company at Donora, has been identified as that of Martin Mullen, of Monessen. The unfortunate man had attended an excursion given by the Order of Owls, of Monessen, and it is thought that he fell overboard and was drowned. The body was identified by his parents, who live at Monessen, to which place the body was taken for interment. The deceased was 26 years of age and was married.

DAUGHTER OF LATE PROF. SNODGRASS WEDS

Mrs. Alice E. Snodgrass of Duquesne Heights, has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Letitia Elizabeth Snodgrass, to Harry S. Criswell, which took place [illegible] of the bride. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Criswell will be "at home" in Oneida street. Miss Snodgrass, who is the daughter of the late Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, formerly principal of the Charleroi schools, is well known in Charleroi and has many friends here to extend good wishes.

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Fishes Phone Their Presence.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for the catching of fish by means of the telephone. It is stated that fish, when swimming, emit certain sounds which can be detected by the telephone. The inventor's apparatus consists of a telephone receiver and a detonator, which are sunk in the water and connected by wires to a post of observation on the river bank. When fish in any number pass the receiver a sound is heard by the watcher, who has only to press a button to explode the detonator.

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Eight Who Deserve Slaps.

Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous; and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Real Test.

There is something finer than to do right against inclination, and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something nobler than reluctant obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. And what you love, that you are like.—Henry van Dyke.

Be Careful in Speech.

If in our speech we would need consider how our words will affect those to whom they are spoken—if we would try to hear them with their ears and consider how they accept in their hearts, there would not be much passionate or unadvised speech; certainly there would be few spirits wounded or lives embittered by the words of our lips.—W. G. Horder.

Accentuating Plant Characters.

It has been found that under red light (light through red glass) plants become more robust than in any other. They also become more pronounced in their chief characters—the leafy plant becomes more leafy, all shades of green become more pronounced, the sensitive plant more sensitive and all in every way become highly specialized.

Pigeon Descended Chimney.

When a resident in the London road, Reading, England, came downstairs recently, he found perched on the top bar of the grate in the drawing-room a pigeon which had come down the chimney. It had brought with it a considerable quantity of soot. When the occupier opened the windows the pigeon made its escape.

Food Kept Warm.

A flatiron stand will be found useful on the range to keep the contents of a saucepan warm without danger of burning, says the Indianapolis News. It is also useful when one desires food to simmer; there is then no fear of sticking or burning on a hot stove.

Unfortunate English.

The general impression that the Englishman's life is rather prosy is supported by the statement of a Londoner who visited at Clay Center. He said he never had tasted fried chicken or strawberry shortcake, the two being unknown to the culinary art in his country.—Kansas City Star.

"Bait" Was Good.

"How did you come to buy that worthless mining stock?" "Well, you see, I thought it was all right. The man who sold it to me had mahogany furniture in his office, tall brass cuspidors and a swell rug on his floor."—Detroit Free Press.

Adam's Satisfaction.

Adam was surveying the animals he was called upon to name. He smiled with satisfaction as he remarked: "Whatever else may happen, there never will be a shortage in the supply of party emblems."

Ideals the Guiding Star.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on deserts of water, you choose them as your guides, and following them reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

All Have a Duty.

Every man or woman is one of mankind's dear possessions; to his or her just brain, and kind heart and active hands, mankind intrusts some of its hopes for the future.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Changing Hues.

"You are in love with a blonde," remarked the fortune teller, "but after you marry her, beware of a brunette who—" "No danger," remarked the patron; "it's the same woman."—The Ladies' World.

The Average Man.

The average man will hurry to a veterinary when his pet dog gets sick, but he is willing to rely on almost any kind of "dope" when he isn't feeling well himself.

Improved Safety Razor.

The principle of the double-bladed plane has been applied to safety razors, so that the operator shaves with two blades at the same time.

Little Satisfaction.

A mummy gets blamed little satisfaction from winning the centuries prize.—Atchison Globe.

Evil of Insincerity.

Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour in the world, insincerity is the most dangerous.—Tyndall.

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too much if he presents a bill after you have paid it—it's a mistake on his part and careleseness on your part—you should have paid it with a check and then you would have had a receipt.

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TURNED THE JOKE ON BISHOP

Great Episcopal Churchman Found That Rabbi Could Give as Good a Shot as He Got.

Mrs. Champ Clark, who is as well known for her brilliancy in conversation as her husband, the speaker of the house of representatives, is for his fame in politics, tells this story:

The late Bishop Potter of New York had a most unclerical relish for practical jokes and pointed anecdotes. His cosmopolitan spirit loved men and things, and nothing pleased him better than to gather a group of congenial spirits about him and swap jokes.

One day he met a friend, a distinguished Jewish rabbi, and said to him in great seriousness:

"Rabbi, I am greatly worried about a dream I had the other night. I dreamed I died and went to the Jewish heaven. And who do you suppose were the only occupants?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said the rabbi.

"Pawnbrokers and second-hand clothing men," laughed the bishop.

The rabbi said nothing.

Shortly after, however, he met the bishop. "Why bishop," he said, "I had a dream myself the other night."

"Yes," said the bishop uneasily; "and what did you dream?"

"I dreamed I went to the Christian heaven."

"Well," pursued Potter, bracing himself, "who did you find there?"

"Nobody," answered the rabbi.—Popular Magazine.

WHY THE PASTOR WAS LATE

On the Way to a Wedding He Met a Deer, and Stopped to Kill the Animal.

The Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Baptist church at Greenwood and Womley, started to Greenwood to officiate at a wedding, and, says the Arkansas Gazette, after a six mile drive from Mount Ida he saw a large deer chased by a pack of hounds.

The preacher forgot about the wedding and followed the deer. He approached the large buck, which came to him, and they "locked horns." The deer lost his footing, and so did the minister, and they went tumbling down the hillside together.

"I came up on top," said the preacher, "and in some way I got my knife open and cut the deer's throat, and while holding to the long, shaggy horns the deer gave a big leap with me and jumped into the water, carrying me with him. There he died in a few minutes and I pulled him out, got a wagon and hauled the deer into Mount Ida."

The preacher, after being three hours late, telephoned to Greenwood, and, buying a new suit of clothes, served at the wedding of W. R. Burt and Miss Lillian Anderson.

Compliments of the Season.

Whether or not this story, sent to the London Telegraph by its Paris correspondent, is fact or invention, it has so delightful a flavor of the Orient that every one will feel that it ought to be true:

When the sultan of Turkey gave orders for the mobilization of his troops he sent the king of Bulgaria a sack of millet with the following letter:

"Ferdinand Effendi. Mobilize if you like, but be assured that there are as many soldiers in Turkey as there are grains of millet in this sack. Now, if you wish, declare war."

Ferdinand's reply was in kind. He sent a much smaller sack, filled with tiny grains of the hottest red pepper of the country. With it went the following letter:

"Dear Sultan. The Bulgarians are not numerous, it is true, but be assured that to stick your nose into their affairs is like sticking it into our national condiment. Try it and see. They will sting you so sharply that the whole of Asia will not be able to save you."—Youth's Companion.

Wealth in Music.

In view of its strange influence over man's heart and life, it is no wonder that the greatest minds of all ages have taxed all language to express their conception of the full value of music. Our education is too gross and utilitarian. We have made too much of the intellect and too little of the feelings. No parent has done his full duty to his child until during the precious memory years before sixteen he has given the child's mind as a precious memory forever the great patriotic hymns of home and native land, the folklore hymns of his race, the great classic hymns that sing of man's need and the pathos of God's love, the sublimity of immortality and mystery that lies beyond. For music has full power of pathos and sublimity and can lift man into the ether of the upper world, can wash the dust from the soul's wings and make it triumphant. —N. D. Hillis.

Lack of Space.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr., one of the owners of the Boston Globe, was very busy in his office one morning when there appeared before him Charles S. Howard, the dramatic critic of the paper, with a big kick about his criticisms having been cut down so that they filled a very little space.

"Can't help it," said Taylor crisply. "The paper is crowded with advertisements, and they mean money. We must keep that dramatic stuff cut down."

"Well, by thunder!" exploded Howard. "I guess next year you'll be ordering me to write wordless criticisms."

"Oh, no," said Taylor lightly; "not wordless—just speechless."

Expectant.

A man slightly under the influence of liquor strolled into the art gallery, wandered about aimlessly for a while and stationed himself in front of a painting of several mermaids half submerged in water. He regarded this picture intently for perhaps a half hour. Then he walked over to an attendant and said: "Shay, ole fellow, what time doesh tide go out, anyway?"

Goes Either Way.

A machine operable from either end, like a street car, has been evolved in England, and it is probable that the first car will make its appearance on London streets in a short time. The bus is steerable from either end, and when it is desired to proceed in the reverse direction, it is only necessary for the driver and conductor to change places.

Two Apologies.

An American editor advertises for his missing hat: "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an inferior article in its stead, will do us infinite kindness by returning ours. He shall receive our warmest thanks and two apologies—an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the apology for a hat he has left us."—London Telegraph.

Banishment Note.

A tested treatment that has been found excellent for ridding a house of beetles and cockroaches is made as follows:—Procure half a pound of Indian meal and half a pound of borax and pound them well together until they are well mixed. Place a handful on paper in convenient places where the beetles will soon find it.

Certain Old School Books.

The state board urges that all old school books be sterilized and tells how it can be done to the damage of the bacteria, but not to the books. We suppose it is right. It is better that children live healthfully than that so time honored an institution as the combination school book and towel survive.—Toledo Blade.

Chickens Lack Originality.

Abby, the littlest girl of the family, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served. Either she was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly and soberly she remarked: "I do wish hens would lay something besides eggs."

Truly a Mean Man.

"That was the meanest crook I ever ran across," said the police officer in a community where graft prevails. "What has he done?" "He got me to fix up an iron-clad system of 'protection' for him and his gang, and then robbed the savings bank where I put my rake-off."

Compassionable Nature.

"I haven't much objection to you personally," said Mr. Cumrox, "but you know my daughter has been accustomed to every luxury." "Well," replied the confident suitor, "I won't ask her to give up anything on my account. I think I could go along and enjoy luxuries as much as anybody."

Change in Father.

When father drove old Dobbin he sat upon a load and frowned on every chauffeur who wanted half the road, but when father got an auto his feelings seemed to switch, he glared at every horse he met unless it took the ditch.—Ashland Bugle.

Felt Himself Defrauded.

Householder—"I give you my word, three seventy-five is all I have in the house." Burglar—"Well, say! When ye figure me time, an' me tools, how d'ye expect me to make any profit at that rate?"—Life.

Of a Copper Hew.

Here is an essay composed by a boy of nine on Cromwell: "Cromwell was a wicked man, and killed lots of men. He had a nose of copper hew, under which dwelt a truly religious soul."—Christian Life.

Ingenious Excuse.

A teamster charged with overloading his horse was asked how heavy a load he had on his van. "About a ton," he replied, "but it was all light stuff!"

Acquired Information.

"In case you're asked," said the judge, "take it from me that the last letter of the alphabet is 'z.'" "I've learnt something today," remarked the prisoner, gratefully.

Butter to the Rescue.

Many people who live at the expense of others seek to mitigate the bitterness of the bread of charity by spreading it very thick with other people's butter.—The Tattler.

Spoiling Boy's Fun.

The scientist who eradicates the measles germ will not be regarded as a friend by the boy who would rather be an interesting invalid than go to school.

Fortunate Discovery.

Proprietor—"Well, sir, how did you find the beef?" Diner—"Oh, I happened to shift a potato, and—well there it was."

Happiest Home.

But the happiest home is built when the twain together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other. —Barbara Boyd.

Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macua-macua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

To Exterminate Vermin.

Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can, with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Cyclone Belt.

"I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high hers it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Courage.

As courage is pre-eminently the virtue of men, so it is the virtue which most powerfully challenges the respect and emulation of men. And it deserves this pre-eminence, for it is also the virtue which gives security to all the other virtues.—Lowell.

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

Reasonable Stipulation.

"Shall we admit Wombat to our Sublimated Order of the Kibosh? He already belongs to seven secret societies." "I'm in favor of admitting him if there's enough of him left to work our ritual on."—Kansas City Journal.

London Largely Built on Marsh.

Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discovered in such names as Fenchurch street, Finbury and Moorfields.

In Periodical Fashion.

The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

Nautical.

Ancient mariner (at the first football game)—Where's the tackle we hear so much about? Smart Landlubber—Don't you see the lines all over the ground?—Judge.

Right Word.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

Passing Worry Along.

The man who doesn't borrow trouble borrows money from his friends and lets them do it.—Washington Post.

Fish's Strange Method.

The fish Paratilapia multicolor hatches her eggs in pockets in her mouth.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity not without comforts and hopes—Bacon.

Great Writer's Foible.

Byron, whose vanity was as great as his genius, used to have his hair done up in curl papers at night.

Service.

The height of virtue is to serve mankind.—Grainger.

CLIFF DWELLINGS VERY OLD

Head of Surveying Party Says Those of Utah Were Constructed Many Centuries Ago.

Cliff dwellings more than 1,000 years old and buildings of even greater age have been discovered in Utah, according to D. B. Miller, assistant supervisor of the general land office, who has been at the head of a surveying party in that state for the last ten months.

"The cliff dwellings we found in Utah undoubtedly are many hundreds of years old," said Mr. Miller to a Washington Post reporter. "They were doubtless built by the Montezuma Indians. These Indians also built on the mesa lands and many interesting structures were found beneath the surface of these lands. In Utah are three natural bridges that are more wonderful than the natural bridge of Virginia.

"All are wider and two considerably higher than the Virginia bridge. One of these bridges has a span of more than 200 feet and the arch is more than 100 feet from the ground. It seems almost to have been made by man. White persons rarely have visited the wonderful canyons of Utah.

"The Navajo Indians in Utah are of course well acquainted with all these things. The Navajos are essentially superstitious. They do not mingle much with the whites, and few of them speak English. When one is found who can speak English it is pretty certain he is a sharper.

"My party went into Utah to survey the public lands early last April and remained there until October. During the entire time not a drop of rain fell, and it is curious that all the time we were in that country we were followed about by an old Navajo medicine woman, who persisted in telling the Indians that so long as we stayed there no rain would come.

"We paid no attention to her of course, but we had to give her a thought when on the day we broke camp, within a few hours after we left the Indian lands a terrific storm arose that deluged the whole country. I suppose that the old medicine woman is looked upon by her companions as a supernatural creature."

ELECTRIC SLEEP THE LATEST

Berlin Scientist Claims to Have Found Relief for Nerve Disorders In Humanity.

Electric sleep is to be the great boon of nerve-disordered humanity if the expectations of Dr. F. Nagelschmidt of the Berlin Finsen institute are realized. Some years ago Doctor Leduc produced sleep in animals by applying continuous electric currents to the base of the brain, but the currents necessary were near the danger point, and the claim of Doctor Nagelschmidt is an improved method, using a special alternating current giving narcotic effects without exceeding, or even nearly approaching, the limit of safety. It appears that not only can the number of volts, milliamperes and alternations be fixed as needed, but that the time the current will flow can be predetermined as well. Unconsciousness is produced quickly, awakening follows in a minute or two after the current ceases, and the alternating current not only relieves insomnia, but it has other useful effects, speedily overcoming neuralgic pains, and giving particularly a harmless means of controlling the violent insane without the straitjacket. The electric sleep can be deepened so as to give painless execution of criminals or slaughtering of animals.

Ancient Rome's Manicures.

The fluffy haired girl that holds your hand in a Broadway barber shop for a half hour and puts your nails in tip-top shape for a half-dollar is practicing an art that antedates Caesar himself. Excavations in old Rome have disclosed that hot and cold water service like that in a big town apartment house, manicuring sets, razors, toothpicks and hooks and eyes were as common in the first century as graft investigations are in New York today. The diggers found that the old Romans even had a hot-air heating system, egg poachers and safety pins and cake pans.—New York Press.

Rough on Reynolds.

When James B. Reynolds was assistant secretary of the treasury, Senator Root sent for Mr. Reynolds one day to discuss with him some matters concerning a trade conference in Paris, which Mr. Reynolds had been selected to attend.

"I suppose," said Mr. Root, "you speak French?"

"Well, yes," reponded Mr. Reynolds. "I know a little French. I have no trouble to make the waiters and the cab drivers understand me."

"I see," said Mr. Root. "But, Mr. Reynolds, suppose there would be no waiters and cab drivers in the conference?"—Judge.

Up-to-Date Discretion.

Miss Jane Addams was condemning at Hull House in Chicago a business employing a great deal of sweated labor.

"But, Miss Addams," said a reporter, mentioning a certain firm, "that firm doesn't go in for sweated labor, does it?"

Miss Addams shrugged her shoulders.

"That firm," she replied, "is gifted with a great deal of discretion—and discretion, you know, is the gentle art of not getting found out."

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 2 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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Daily Thought.

One principal point of good breeding is to suit our behavior to the three several degrees of men—our superiors, our equals and those below us.—Swift.

Difference.

The only difference between a caprice and a life-long passion is that the caprice lasts a little longer.—The Tattler.

Producing Optimism.

A very good remedy for anybody's pessimism is being able to pay his bills.—New York Press.

Repetition

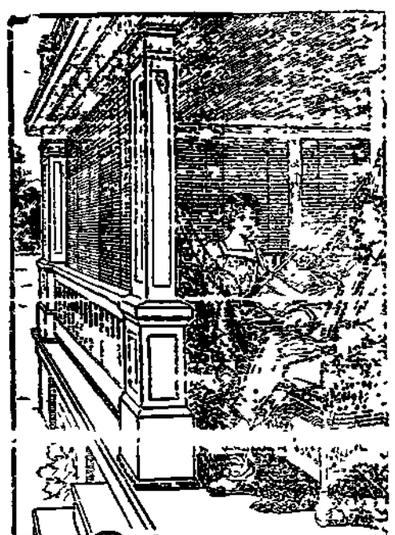
Is essential to making an impression. The boy learns the multiplication table by saying it over and over until he can't say it wrong. It is no truer after it is learned than it was before. Repeating it a thousand times does not alter the facts. But repetition does make the knowledge certain.

Repeat

Your advertising to make it effective. Say it over and over in different ways if you like, but keep telling the essential facts. In this way you force those who see your name to remember you and to think of you when they think of your line of goods.

FOR THE PORCH

The place where you spend so many hours should be fitted out for comfort and pleasure. A Vudor porch shade, a Hammock, a Grass Matting Rug or Runner will add the proper homelike touch to your porch and make it the coolest, most used part of the house.



Vudor
PORCH SHADES

Vudor Porch Shades make the porch cool, airy, private--they add an extra room--a cool rest room by day--a sleeping room at night. Vudors are made to wear. They are made on the right principles.

Vudor Hammocks are made with re-inforced seats, the supporting ropes are put on under tension, each one carrying its share. They cost but little more than the inferior kind and last twice as long.

Grass Matting solves the floor covering problem for the porch. No need to worry about the rain. A grass rug or runner on your porch means more comfort and less scrubbing.

Come in and See Our Porch Supplies

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Better Days Coming.

"This is the tenth time you have been up before me," said the Cleveland judge severely. "Is it possible, your honor?" replied the prisoner. "Well! well! Ain't it wonderful how long some judges hold office under the old system? But I promise it won't happen again—not after we get the recall to workin'."

Increase of Dope Fiends.

Drug taking is greatly on the increase in London Somebody recently introduced "hasheesh" into that great city, and so popular has it become that two hasheesh chambers are now in full swing not a hundred yards from Piccadilly

Constanza, which has sprung into fame as a city of refuge for the Daily Chronicle war correspondent in flight from the Turkish censor, is an important marine asset for Roumania. It was also a place of interest in Roman days Trajan's wall ran down to the outskirts of the town, which had another name then, and afterward became Kustenji. But the office window will rather care to note that Ovid in his banishment used to seek his recreation in the society supplied by the few disunguished compatriots settled by the little harbor on the Black sea. It is not an unpleasant place just now, for the autumn lasts agreeably into the middle of November Ovid's complaints of Tomi seem somewhat exaggerated.

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens there are people who will insist on saying "I told you so."

Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good bargain if he could trade off what he knows for what he doesn't know.

Substitute for Cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a substitute for cotton.

McCreery and Company

PITTSBURGH, PA.

REMODELING SALE
1625 MEN'S SUITS

No better values ever offered. $20 to $45
Suits will be sold in four groups at

$15.50 $18.50 $21.50 $23.50

We are remodeling our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department to make it the finest in the City. Because of this we have reduced our Men's Clothing to prices that we believe will sell all of these Suits in a few days.

SALE STARTS TUESDAY, JULY 8th.

Come early for the best choice. This is the Season's biggest opportunity fo. Men.

RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz, the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason, for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berun, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt- in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Meeker left this morning for Pittsburg to visit a few days before going to Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend a vacation.

W. R. McKean is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is in Pittsburg today.

Harry Parkinson has left for Minneapolis, Minn, on a business trip.

Miss Edna McMasters, of Bethany, W Va., a recent graduate of Bethany college, is here to visit her friend Miss Nellie Ryland.

Otto Miller has returned from a few days' visit at New Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G Lewis, Mrs. Lettice Lewis, James Lewis and Lewis Lewis visited in Elizabeth.

Miss Phyllis Murray has gone to McKees Rocks to visit friends.

Mr and Mrs C C. C ll and daughters Misses Essie, Florence and Edith have gone to Pittsburg where they will make their future home

Mr. and Mrs. V. Leslett, Mr. and Mrs Walker of Pitt[illegible] and Mr[illegible] were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Daniel Gotthead.

Charles Guggie of Tarentum was visiting his brother, John Guggie [illegible] last week.

Miss Martha Biser of Belleue [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Miss Laura Brown of Toledo is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs J Clive Enos.

Mrs W H. Fenoglin and son William of Princeton, N. J., are here visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue.

George Harbert of San Marco, Texas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A W Day of the Hotel Arthur.

Mrs Edwin McKee and children left Saturday for Pittsburgh where they will spend the summer at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Jenks

Mrs. Frank H Ransom and daughter Marjorie, who have been visiting for a couple weeks at the home of W C Clark on Meadow avenue have returned to their home at Martinsville W Va

Mrs George Wagner and Mrs H E. Price are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Misses Almira and Rhoda Myers after spending a few days in Glassport with friends and relatives have returned home.

WORK PROGRESSING ON MONTOUR ROAD DESPITE LAWSUITS

The construction of the Montour railroad by the Pittsburg Coal Co. from North Star, Allegheny county, into this county near McDonald, and then across the northern part of the county to the Monongahela river, is bringing about considerable litigation. Thousands of dollars are already tied up in bonds to secure damages for right of way In some instances exceptions have been filed to these bonds The bonds being filed are not in any stated amount, but a general bond to cover all damages that may arise.

In the meantime the work on this road, which will be one of the most important coal roads in the county, is going ahead. It will be an outlet for the lower Monongahela valley toward the Great Lakes region. The road crosses the Chartiers road near Hill station, where at present a large amount of grading is going on.

BROKEN ARM IS RESULT OF FIGHT IT IS CLAIMED

Said to have broken the arm of his brother in a combat Saturday night, Sylvester Armbroster was fined $10 and costs by Burgess George W Risbeck. It is alleged that Sylvester and his brother William got into an argument Saturday night at about 11:30 o'clock and in Long alley started to fight it out It is stated that in the engagement William suffered a broken arm. Sysvester was arrested. The specific charge against him before the burgess was disorderly conduct by fighting.

NOTICE.

Sealed Bids for the drilling of an 8 and 10 inch Water Well at the new school building on Crest Avenue will be received by the Secretary, John M. Hill, until Tuesday evening, July 15, at 6 o'clock. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. Pollock, President.
John M. Hill, Secretary.
293tf

A good show every day at the Star. Come and we will convince you.
283-tf

Classified Ads

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for doctor's office. Location must be central. Apply to 249 Mail. 285-t10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 600 Crest avenue. 292-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework by family of two. Aply 405 Lincoln avenue. 294t3

FOR RENT—Two houses, one 4 rooms and bath one 3 rooms and bath on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire at Blythe's Real Estate office. 293t2p

WANTED—Collector at once. Apply at People's Store. 293tf

LOST—Gold brooch diamond, with diamond setting, in Charleroi, Monessen, on the car, or on Lock hill. Liberal reward if returned to Dr. George T Cornelius, Monesen, Pa. 294t6

FOR SALE—1911 Rupmobile runabout in good condition. For sale cheap if sold this week. Inquire at Keystone Garage Thomas Youngman. 293t3p

For Director of the Poor
R. C. Buchanan
Subject to Republican Primary September 16, 1913

WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

She Knows Now, Though She Didn't Before, That Real Antique Lover Can Never Be Cured.

Beverly Jones had a passion for antiques and having money enough to indulge it, he spent his time haunting second hand furniture ships, where he managed to pick up wonderful bargains That is, he thought they were wonderful, but his wife did not always agree with him

Mrs Beverly Jones did not share her husband's craze She had it in a modified form when she first married, but as the house began to fill with all kinds of old furniture, Mrs. Jones' love for old pieces began to cool, and she set her wits to work to solve the problem of how to cure him of his fad She stored the furniture in the attic, but still it accumulated.

Once, without consulting Mr. Jones, she called in a dealer, and sold a lot of what she considered the least valuable stuff. She calculated that her husband would not remember that he had them, much less miss them. And the event proved that she was right.

The next night he came home in high spirits

"Hurrah, Mary," he cried, "I struck a wonderful piece of luck today. I found such a charming old sideboard, the exact duplicate of one I bought years ago They will make a grand pair."

His wife's smile grew faint. "Yes?"

"Yes, and some beautiful chairs, almost the same pattern. I always wanted some of the sort. They will just match. It was a fine piece of good luck."

"Yes?"

"Yes. And the dearest little work table. I'm sure you'll be delighted with it. I've always meant to get something of the kind for you, but, somehow, I never could find anything I specially liked I've bought work tables before, but nothing as well built as this piece"

"Beverly Jones," asked his wife solemnly, "Where did you buy those pieces of furniture?"

Mr. Jones looked alarmed at his wife's tone. "Why—" he hesitated. "It was at Walker & Hoyt's—I think—" he knew his wife disliked the place, from her expression—"Yes, it was at Walker & Hoyt's. What's the matter, Mary?"

"Do you know what you have been buying, at some outrageous price, Beverly Jones?" demanded his wife.

"But what's the use? The real antique lover is never cured, and of course Beverly Jones wasn't.

Even the Chanticleer.

Clarence was leaving early that night. The cuckoo had just sounded the eleventh hour. In the back yard the family rooster uttered a maudlin crow. "Clarence," called her father from an upper window, "will it trouble you to step around back of the house and throttle that rooster? He heard the door close and he thinks it's daylight."

Lemon Hint.

Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard. —McCall's Magazine.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 36 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 20,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.